

House Resolution No. 1023

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since James Triplet lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lurena Walker, during a solemn ceremony on February 21, 1947, at the First United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Lurena Triplet have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Nancy and Harold Wyble, Jim and Margaret Triplet, and Susan and Brian Cobb; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, James Triplet has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired thirty-eight-year employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and a World War II veteran who served in the Eighth Air Force in England as a flight engineer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lurena Triplet further distinguished herself by working in the credit departments at Armour and Company and the Thompson, Brumm, Knepper Clinic prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, James and Lurena Triplet have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Triplet of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 21, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Lurena Triplet and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Triplet.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1023, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker